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REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Decision dated May 17, 2001 to dismiss their Petition pursuant to 37 CFR §1.47(a).

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate extension fee of \$195.00 based on small entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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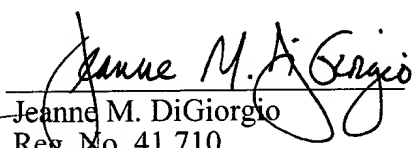
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